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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (In Response To The July 18, 2000 Office Action) in the above-identified patent application.

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Also enclosed: Request For An Extension Of Time (3 Months) & Notice of Appeal

Respectfully submitted,



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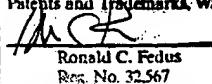
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
(IN RESPONSE TO THE JULY 18, 2000 OFFICE ACTION)

Dear Sirs:

This is a response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) to the July 18, 2000 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 18, 2000 Office Action was originally due by October 18, 2000. This response is accompanied by a Request For An Extension Of Time (Three Months), thereby extending the response deadline to January 18, 2000. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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